



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PRODUCT EVALUATION PROGRAM

**Raised Pavement Markers (RPM) Snow Plowable Raised Pavement Marker (SPRPM)
Technical Committee Quarterly Conference Call Agenda
Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 11 AM ET**

1. Attendance

Young, Brad A	Ohio Department of Transportation	Chair	Voting
Bandoh, Alexander	Georgia Department of Transportation	Vice Chair	Voting
Wallace, Courtney	AASHTO	Liaison	None
Ingram, Steven	Alabama Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Jenkins, Andre Lemar	Alabama Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Goldbaum, Jay	Colorado Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Lian, George	Georgia Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Kemp, Jan	Georgia Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Douds, Richard	Georgia Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Morse, Kelly L	Illinois Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Pelham, Michael Paul	Indiana Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Blackburn, Andrew	Indiana Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Springer, Matthew	North Carolina Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Bassett, John	Texas Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Swisher, James	Virginia Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Whitmore, Ted Jeffrey	West Virginia Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Rauch, Matthew Roy	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Member	Voting
Rizos, Linette	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
SOMICH, RAYMOND C	Dow Chemical Company	Other	None
Britt, Jerry	Ennis-Flint	Other	None
Malusky, Kathryn	AASHTO	Liaison	None
Merced, Awilda	Florida Department of Transportation	Member	
Brandon North	Georgia Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Haakenson, Paul	AASHTO	Liaison	None
Yu-An Chen	Florida Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting
Tijani Abdu	Florida Department of Transportation	Member	Non-Voting

1) Program Status –

a. Ohio –

- i. 2020 products installed – 6 months eval
- ii. 2 products from Ray-o-lite

b. Georgia –

- i. 2019 test deck going – 3M & Ray-o-lite
- ii. 2020 test deck issues that are being addressed – Apex, 3M & Ray-O-Lite.
Issue on the asphalt
 - Bought the sample from Apex
 - Waiting on 3M and Ray-O-Lite to purchase the material to reinstall
- iii. Brandon to reach out to Kathy (AASHTO)

2) SRPM – lens abrasion test results

- a. Waiting on Vince to have the fields added to DataMine
- b. Brad – emailed Vince for an update

3) SPRPM – 2019 – test deck got paint on some if the lenses – deck removed from service

- a. Painted over by the striping contractor
- b. Over sprayed the existing skip line
- c. Brought to Ray-O-Lite’s attention and are pulling the test deck and being refunded

4) Open Discussion

- a. Jerry Britt – Status on submittal on 2021
 - i. Ohio for 2021 install – August installation
 - ii. GA for 2021 install – August/ September
- b. Awilda – Reminder to submit products as soon as possible for manufacturers
 - i. Cannot see the extra months for GA (6 and 18 month data)
 - Brad made Vince aware of this, but are waiting for his response
 - ii. For abrasion resistance, DataMine says “White Only”
 - Alex – working on that with George, previously only tested for white
 - The heading says “White Only”
 - George Lian – later they started sending the yellow marker
 - iii. Using epoxy for concrete RPMs, any other state using?
 - Not too many submit for this, so it is possible that not to many states use this
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- c. NTPEP Annual Meeting 2021
 - Registration site will open late this month (June)
 - Hybrid Meeting (In-person and in online)
 - Finalizing final meeting agenda
 - If you state has contributed this year, you will be allowed 2 scholarships